But Beautie in that white entituled,
From Venus doues doth challenge that faire field,
Then Vertue claimes from Beautie, Beauties red,
VVhich Vertue gaue the golden age, to guild
Their ſiluer cheekes, and cald it then their ſhield,
Teaching them thus to vſe it in the fight,
VVhē ſhame aſſaild, the red ſhould fēce the white.

This Herauldry in LVCRECE face was ſeene,
Argued by Beauties red and Vertues white,
Of eithers colour was the other Queene:
Prouing from worlds minority their right,
Yet their ambition makes them ſtill to fight:
The ſoueraignty of either being ſo great,
That oft they interchange each others ſeat.

This ſilent warre of Lillies and of Roſes,
VVhich TARQVIN vew'd in her faire faces field,
In their pure rankes his traytor eye encloſes,
VVhere leaſt betweene them both it ſhould be kild.
The coward captiue vanquiſhed, doth yeeld
To thoſe two Armies that would let him goe,
Rather then triumph in ſo falſe a foe.

Now

Now thinkes he that her husbands ſh
The niggard prodigall that praiſde h
In that high taske hath done her Beau
VVhich farre exceedes his barren ski
Therefore that praiſe which COLAT
Inchaunted TARQVIN aunſwer
In ſilent wonder of ſtill gazing eyē

This earthly ſainct adored by this de
Little ſuſpecteth the falſe worſhipper
"For vnſtaind thoughts do ſeldom dr
"Birds neuer lim'd, no ſecret buſhes
So guiltleſſe ſhee ſecurely giues good
And reuerend welcome to her prin
VVhoſe inward ill no outward har

For that he colourd with his high eſta
Hiding baſe ſin in pleats of Maieſtie:
That nothing in him ſeemd inordinat
Saue ſometime too much wonder of h
VVhich hauing all, all could not ſatisf
But poorly rich ſo wanteth in his ſt
That cloy'd with much, he pineth